

The Avalanche

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Billing, Hanson & Co.'s Price List

(Unprinted Weekly.)

Days No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cents.

Rice, No. 1, per bushel, 55 60 & 12 50

Flour, meal, 50 60.

Meal flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5 10.

Flour miller, per barrel, 4 90.

Prunes, per barrel, \$4.25.

Excelsior, flour per barrel, 3 25.

Extra Mess, beef, per barrel, 8 00.

Dress, pork, per barrel, 16 50 now.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents.

Cheer nuts, sizes, per pound, 10 cents.

Rump meat, per pound, 5 cents.

Creamery butter, per pound, 10 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 24 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 38 cents.

Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.

B. C. & Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.

B. C. & Co.'s Aukola coffee per lb., 28 cents.

Toas, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 5 10 cents.

Oil, water white, per gallon, 15 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2 80.

Pears, green, per bushel, 1 70.

Syrup, Sugar, per gallon, 55 cents.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.

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The finest Corded Beef in town at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

For Drugs and Medicines, go to J. M. Flinn's.

If you want good sweet cider, go to the store of W. H. James'.

Oscoda county votes on the local option question March 12.

The best Cheese in town can be found at the Pioneer Store.

Fresh Butter, best in town, at the store of W. H. James.

Red-heads were predominant at the installation services Tuesday night.

Great reduction in Kersey Pants, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Monkey-wrenches, lower than ever, at the store of W. H. James.

The Supreme court has refused a hearing in the "drive well" case.

Great reductions in the price of clothing at the Mammoth Store.

For buckwheat flour, good article, go to W. H. James'.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have a full line of Ladies', Misses' and children's shoes.

Two train dispatchers are now on duty at the Grayling railroad office.

Eight pounds of Tea for one dollar, at the store of S. H. & Co.

J. Maurice Finn intends to put up a brick block in the spring.

Goods as cheap as the cheapest, at the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. John Walker is quite sick, present from a severe attack of neuralgia.

For popular styles in Hats, and low prices, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

M. Doyle was at Ogemaw Springs last week putting in Telephone instruments for C. Moore.

Men's heavy shirts at prices that fairly competition, at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Clothes racks, new, patent, and finest, produced, at the store of W. H. James.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market keeps all kinds of Salt meats and Fish, for sale at low prices.

Marius Hanson has been in Bay City for some days shipping lumber for Saling, Hanson & Co.

Fresh Ootong Tea just imported, only 60 cents per pound, at the store of W. H. James.

Boiling meat, only six cents per pound at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Main J. Connine, Esq., was in Bay City two days last week on legal business.

For SALE.—A good cook stove. Can be seen at King's Hotel. For price etc., inquire at the Avalanche office.

Ladies if you want Toboggan Caps at less than cost, call at the Pioneer Store.

Do you buy Groceries! If you do, it will pay you to consult with J. M. Finn to goods and prices.

The dwelling-house of Westley Shellenberger caught fire last Tuesday and was entirely consumed. —Loss about \$250.00.

Mr. Budd and daughter, of Alpena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle during the last week.

C. O. McCullough is leading the trade in selling Boots and Shoes, and he don't care who knows it.

The Grayling Glee Club composed of Mrs. Dr. Woodward, J. M. Jones, G. E. Hicks and Misses Staley and Lankester rendered much assistance in making the exercises at the church interesting to parties outside the order.

The Grayling Cornet Band opened the exercises at the church last Tuesday evening in their usual style by playing a selection in a very creditable manner. The boys are fast getting to the front.

We notice that the railroad company has placed a night operator at Frederic, making that a night office.

Why can we not have a night hawk to sting the lightning at our depot? Surely this is needed very much. —*Osgood Co. News*.

Miss Mandie and Dora Ingerson have went to Saginaw on a visit.

It is sometimes necessary to purchase new furniture. Finn keeps the finest stock in town and gives the lowest prices.

Mr. Griff Lewis, one of Bay City's dealers, (concerned) was in Grayling Tuesday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the *Avalanche* free.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House next Sabbath, morning and evening, at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend.

If you want an extra bargain in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, try what you can eat cash at the store of C. O. McCullough. Cash talks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Corn Social at the Opera House, on Friday evening Mar. 9th 1888.

Old Bovens has struck us again, and rubbers and arties are still necessary. McCullough has the largest stock in town. Give him a call.

The republicans of Ogemaw county organized a club last Monday, and are now in good shape for the coming contest.

It may be that some other firm sells more groceries than Finn, but his team is on the go delivering goods as fast as possible, and he seems to be satisfied.

The laundryman employed at the City Laundry, left for parts unknown one day last week. It was time, for his work was horribly done.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, everyday and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

The Grayling Cornet Band gave a social dance at the hall, last night, and from the number of tickets reported sold, they must have struck a bonanza.

A bad man is bad, but nothing is so bad as a bad egg. If you want eggs that are not bad, go to Finn's as his are always fresh.

Mrs. C. A. Ingerson has gone to Pennsylvania on a visit, for the purpose of recovering her health, which is somewhat impaired.

Luke Boson, of Beaver Creek township, finished putting in 400,000 feet of logs for the Duey Lumber Co. last week.

Messrs. Hastings and Hanna finished their job of putting in logs into Houghton Lake, for M. Wilson last week.

The infant child of Henry Hill which was born last Thursday, died the same day and was buried on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a "Pink Tea" at the residence of Mr. Staley to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

There is nothing fresh in the way of news about the different factories that are coming to Grayling, but if you want fresh butter go to the store of J. M. Finn. He always keeps it.

F. D. Robinson, an old time resident of Grayling, is to be seen once more on our streets. He has come back to stay and his family will return next Fall. Good enough.

The United States Land offices located at Detroit, East Saginaw and Reed City are to be abolished and merged into a new office to be located at Grayling. —*Charlevoix Journal*.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will give a "Pink Tea Social," whatever that is, at the residence of Mr. John Staley, to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies of the Avalanche may fully consider the matter of the cost of the proposed addition to the Court House, we append the figures which any one may verify by calling at the office of the county clerk. It is proposed to raise \$500,000.00 to be paid in five years, or \$100,000.00 a year. The total valuation of the county will be about \$2,000,000.00, therefore for an assessed valuation of \$100,000.00 the tax would have to pay even this amount!

Would not the burden come on the pine owners, who are stripping the country of its wealth. It has got to be done in time, and we submit that now is the time. Vote for the appropriate.

Winter lingers in the lap of spring and warm clothing is still at a premium. Finn can fit you out with a new suit at prices lower than any other firm, in town even if he does pay larger freight bills.

A few days ago a 4-year-old son of D. E. Atwater, of the Clare Press, tried to "catch" a sled load of logs, and falling under the load was so badly crushed that one of his legs had to be amputated.

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It is to be hoped that Congressman Fisher won't let the Detroit Moguls have the order for the land office at Grayling revoked without a fight. Grayling is in the center of the large district of government land and has good R. R. facilities, and is the most fitting place. —*Osgood Co. News*.

Monday as Mrs. D. P. Markey attempted to turn her horse and cutter around in front of Mr. Hall's, the cutter upset and she was dumped out. The horse was caught at Flynn's shop. Damages, seat broken off from cutter. —*Osgood Co. Herald*.

Chief Shoppenogen killed and brought into Grayling last Tuesday, one of the largest bear killed in this section. It weighed over 200 pounds, if Prof. Hubbard weighed it correctly. He also brought in three cubs in their infant state, as their eyes are not yet opened. All democrats.

Edgar Richards has now in the First Ward a church of which he is proud. The edifice has been practically rebuilt and refitted so that it will compare favorably with other church edifices in the city. —*West Bay City Times*.

W. B. Orcutt, of Roscommon, has an advertisement in the Detroit Free Press, offering to sell the tin shop and stove store of H. A. Stevens of Grayling. It seems that Mr. Stevens has left this section in disgust or some other manner. We trust he will soon find a purchaser.

Two Iosco county editors amused themselves last week by pouncing on each other. Business must be very dull in the villages of AuSable and Oscoda. We advise Messrs. Peabody and McDougal to do as the Midland editor does, hire a hall and discuss the tariff with one another. —*West Bay City Times*.

Mr. Robert Kilburn and Miss Eva Carter, daughter of Wm. Carter, proprietor of the Campbell House, were united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. J. Evans. They were recipients of numerous handsome and suitable presents from friends in both towns. A dance was given in the dining room of the Campbell House Tuesday evening in honor of the occasion. —*Saturday Night*.

The Saginaw Herald intimates that after the land office is established at Grayling, the next step will be to make an effort to change the location to Bay City. Well, Mr. Heraid Editor, in the words of Boss Tweed, "what are you going to do about it?" Mr. Fisher now says, "I am going to do anything of the kind." Grayling is the proper place for the office to be established, and it will remain there.

The Delinquer. — The Delinquer for March has been received, and it is a number with which all the ladies should be supplied, as March always brings the first premonition of the annual variations in styles; and seldom has a glimpse of garments to come, been so gratifying to fastidious tastes as near as it presents. The designs for Ladies' Misses' and children are more numerous than in any former number. Besides the styles for clothing, instructions for making up, etc., large space is devoted to other matters which are both interesting and important to the ladies. It is published by the Butterick Publishing Co. at the low price of \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

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